

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 433 – HB 875**

March 18, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the youth services officer, rather than the juvenile court clerk, to report certain information to the Department of Children's Services (DCS) in counties that have a youth services officer.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005161):** Deletes and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to add language clarifying that nothing in this section, except as provided in this legislation, is to be construed to mandate any change in a county's decision regarding the division of reporting responsibility between the juvenile court clerk and the youth services officer or any other juvenile court staff member.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The DCS can accommodate the requirements of the proposed legislation within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-506, the clerk of each juvenile court is currently required to report the required information each month.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the youth services officers in many counties are currently submitting the required data; therefore, any fiscal impact to the courts is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information from the County Officials Association of Tennessee, the youth service officers have access to records required to fill out certain reports that the clerks are unable to access.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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